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Non-Responsive Election of Species Requirement

Applicants election, with traverse, with the Group II along with (N-[(S)-2-dipheylamino-2-(5-oxo-4,5-dihydro[1,3,4]oxadiazol-2-yl)ethyl]-2-(2-methylaminopyrimidin-4-yl)-1H-indole-5-carboxamide is acknowledged.

As seen in the restriction/election requirement mailed 12/07/06 (page 3) below, the examiner also required the election of a single disclosed species from diseases.

3. Applicant is required under 35 U.S.C. 121 to elect a single disclosed species from the compound(s) and disease(s), for example (i) (N-[(S)-2-dipheylamino-2-(5-oxo-4,5-dihydro[1,3,4]oxadiazol-2-yl)ethyl]-2-(2-methylaminopyrimidin-4-yl)-1H-indole-5-carboxamide) and (ii) arthritis pain, under the instant claims of the elected Group. Moreover, whatever specific compound and disease are ultimately elected, applicants are required to list all claims readable thereon.

However, the applicant's response does not contain a single disclosed species from "pain" diseases or condition and is considered non-responsive. Applicant is advised that the reply to this requirement to be complete must include an election of the invention to be examined even though the requirement be traversed (37 CFR 1.143).

Since the above-mentioned amendment appears to be a *bona fide* attempt to reply, applicant is given a TIME PERIOD of ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS, whichever is longer, from the mailing date of this notice within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) ARE AVAILABLE.

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